

In the Specification

Add, at the beginning of the application:

“Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/441,392, filed November 16, 1999.”

Please amend the second paragraph of page 26 of the specification to read as follows:

The headset system can adapt itself to varying types of audio systems, for example, by interchanging the audio signal conduit appropriate for the particular audio system or audio system type, e.g., coil cords 130 and 164 in system 100, coil cords 230 and 264 in system 200, coil cord 320 in system 300, and coil cord 420 in system 400. If the audio system with which the headset system is to be used does not require amplification, one uses a coil cord that provides corresponding internal conduits, preferably wires, for coupling to output terminals 520 and ~~520~~ 530. In this instance, output terminal 518 would be grounded to limit or prevent unwanted noise or RF interference. The audio signal from the microphone would be applied at input terminals 504 and 528. As can be seen, these terminals simply provide the signal directly to output terminals 520 and 530, respectively, without amplification or other modification.